



UPDATE #71

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-03 at 0845 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- As previously reported in Update 60, RCMP O Division reported a direct message to their media team's Twitter from an individual who states: "hey rcmp, my uncle is [Personal Info.] and I recently heard that he's bringing guns to the protest in Ottawa. he's an extremist. I know y'all have cyber security so you'll probably see this". In reviewing the Facebook account of [Person], [Personal] it appears that he is/ was in Ottawa. CIG OSINT has conducted additional queries and reports the following and identified a possible subject to the name of [Personal Info.] with DOB. This individual, although unconfirmed if same person at this time, has five restricted firearms registered. Additional OS queries will be conducted to compare photos with DL picture.

SOI/PPPOI :

- OPS Intel has reported that [Personal Info.] appears to be in Ottawa. CIG will conduct additional queries to confirm his current location.

COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS:

The City of Ottawa has now received permit applications from different organizers for three separate events scheduled to take place on **February 5, 2022**, in opposition of the *Freedom Convoy 2022*. No promotional material has been observed on open sources indicating planning is likely taking place offline or via private channels. I will continue to monitor open sources regarding these possible actions and update the morning briefing email accordingly.

- A demonstration march is expected to take place from 12:00-19:00. The organizer is expecting approximately 1,000 participants. Their intent is to peacefully march against the so-called "terrorists" occupying the city, with the goal to expel them and reduce the noise and fear they are causing to residents.
- A static demonstration is scheduled from 12:00-14:00 outside the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters located at 474 Elgin Street. The organizer is expecting about 100 participants. The purpose of the demonstration is to call on police action against "terrorism" in Ottawa, and the unlawful use of violence and intimidation against civilians in the pursuit of political aims.

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- Another demonstration march is planned to take place from 14:00-18:00. The group will gather at the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters and march down Elgin Street to City Hall. The organizer is expecting approximately 100 participants. The purpose of the march is to call on the police and bylaw officers to remove the *Freedom Convoy 2022* protesters from the city.

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

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- CIG received reports that organizers from « convoi de la liberté » are expected to hold a press conference at 1300hrs at the Marriott Hotel on Kent Street. CIG will conduct additional queries for any additional details.

NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators on Parliament Hill.
- No demonstrators on Wellington St.

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